

# Modern Fatherhood

Disclaimer, Context

The Mating Game and OOE

Dad Gear

Parenting Theories

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“The New New Man is perhaps a better father than a husband. He loves his children with a passion that frightens him.”

- GQ Jan09

# Disclaimer

- Yes, this story is a bit **strange**
- Yes, some theories are a bit **warped**
- Maybe a bit **unconventional** for some
- No affiliation to the Mother (-;
- IMHO! :-P

# Context

My story:

- 3.5yo daughter: Mia
- Single dad since mid-2008
- Why? Comparative happiness dilemma
- Textbook OOE case

# Mating Game

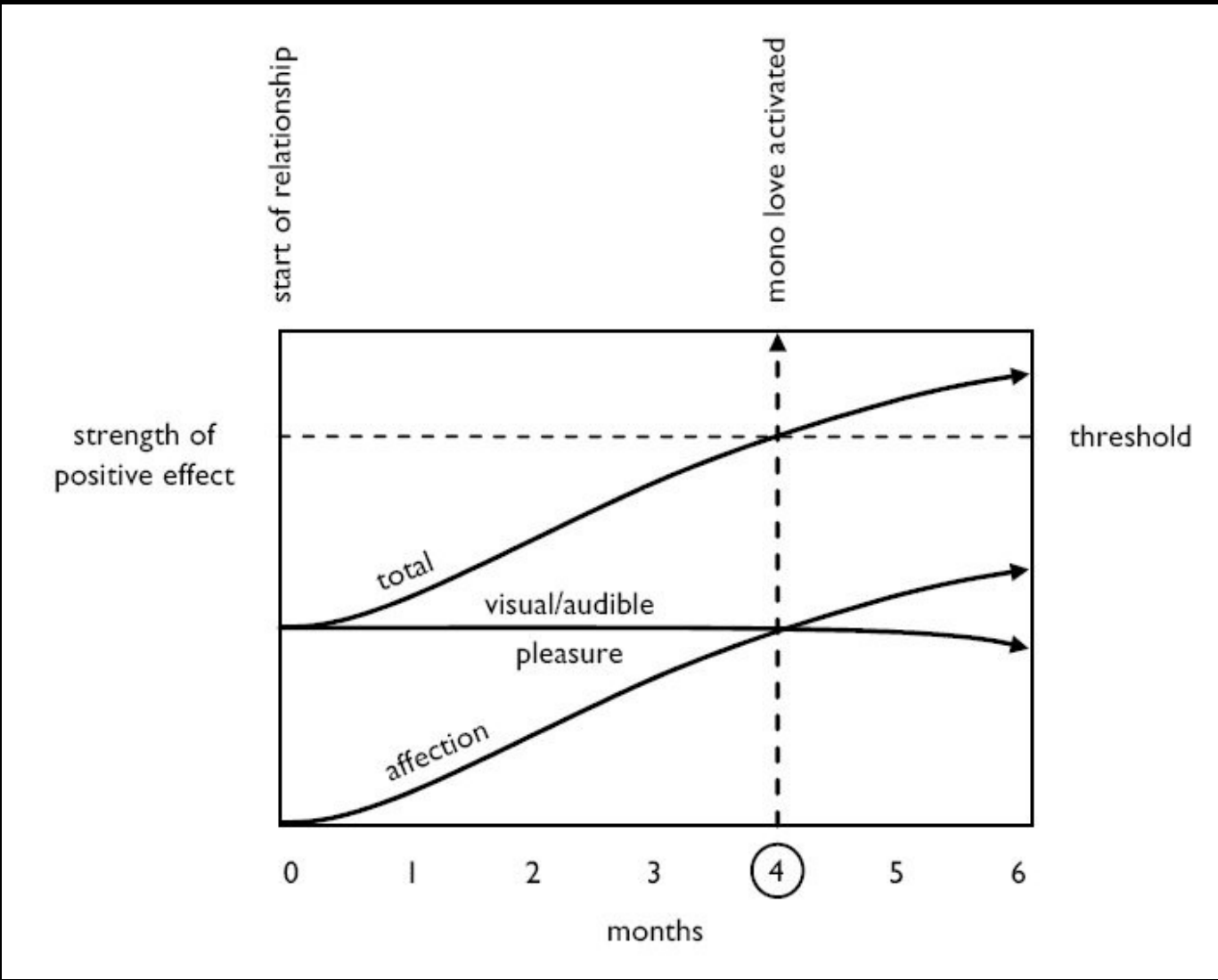
- Origin Of Emotions
- Nature vs. Civilization (battle)
- Marriage is kinda naturally flawed

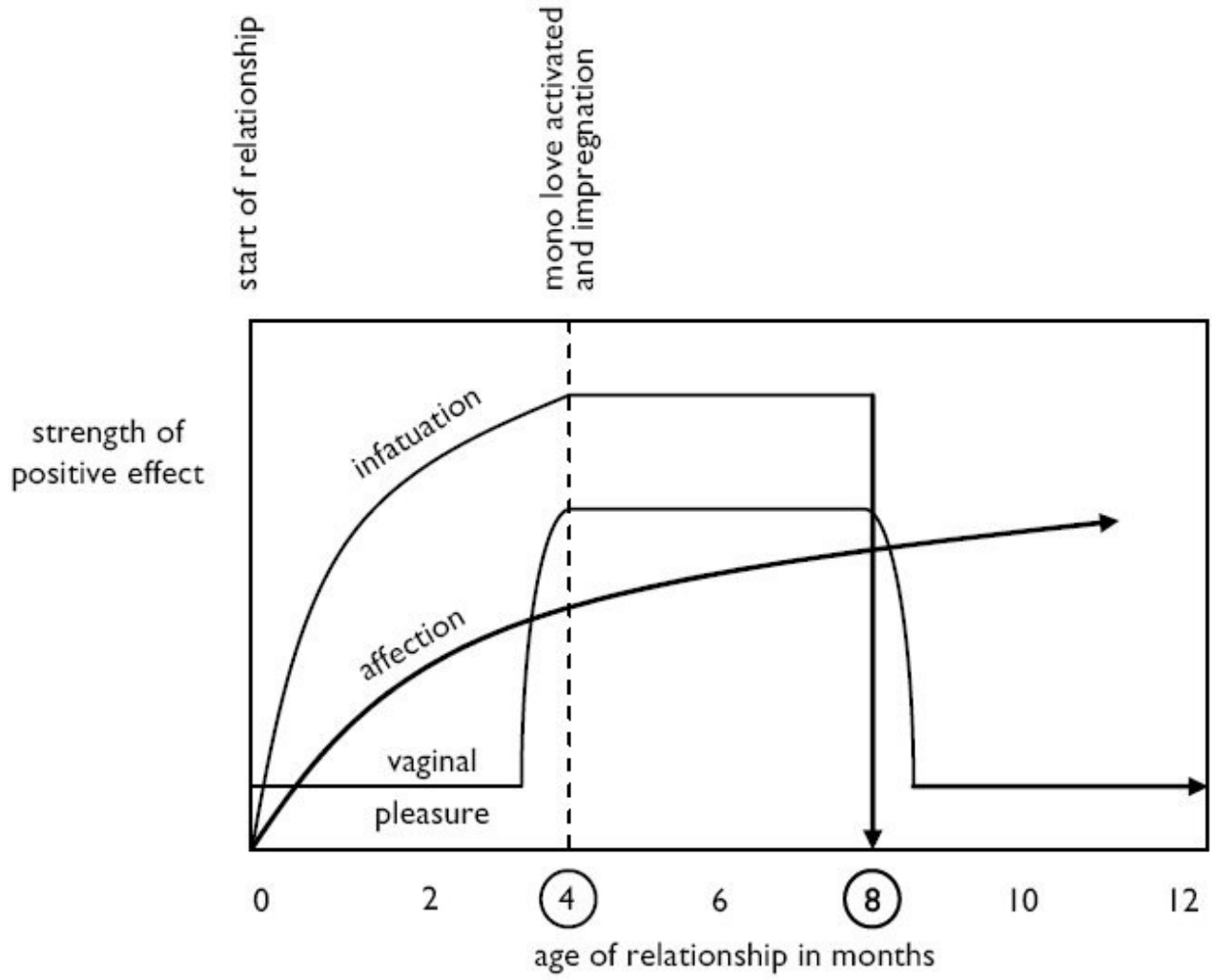
# 00E - 1

- Mothers only love their children for 33 months
- Men only love a woman for 42 months
- Only men feel jealousy
- “When you maximize your happiness, you do what is best for the species.”

# 00E - 2

- Men fall in love when they interact with an attractive new female for 4 months.
- Woman feel infatuation for a duration of 8 months for each man.
- ..diversity in genetic offspring.





Why do we get tired  
of that most awesome  
tune?

# Good News

- Affection for children remains and grows
- Loophole in nature which allows us to cheat:

Babies are no fun,

Children are loads of fun, 1yr+

# Basics

- Cost 2-4k/m (per child I guess)
- Set up a Trust, security
- Cape Town is an awesome place to raise children  
Planetarium, aquarium, beach..
- One is optimal, imho.

# Gear

- Cargo Pants, for all the random stuff
- Cameras, waterproof
- Safe car
- Pixar movies, to watch over and over
- Leapfrog Tag

# Theories

- Motivation by Talent vs by Work
- Reputation for stubbornness
- Most important variable: Who the parents are
- 100% of 30%, Pilot Lifestyle

# Questions?

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